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## Obituaries

### Delmar Dickson

Delmar H. Dickson, 83, of 842 32nd, retired professor of music at Weber State College, died Monday, June 28, 1982, in a local nursing home of heart failure.

He was born Feb. 13, 1899, in Morgan, a son of John Henry and Annie Smith Dickson.

On Sept. 1, 1922, he married Laurel Miner in Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He was a teacher for 44 years and the last 23 years at Weber State College, retiring in 1970.

He graduated from Morgan High School and from Brigham Young University in 1922. He received a master's degree from the University of Utah.

He had taught school in Driggs, Id., Heber City, Springville and Ogden City schools for 20 years.

He won oratorical contests in high school and college.

He had trained and directed some of the finest groups, both choral and instrumental. He had directed ward and stake choirs, symphony orchestras and college bands. His Wasatch High School Band won first place in Price, Utah, where 76 bands of the intermountain states competed. He had composed a number of choral and instrumental numbers. His hymn, "The Spirit Giveth Life," was used churchwide for the 1961 Sunday School conventions of the LDS Church.

The Daynes Music Co. published a magazine and named him Musician of the Month.

He had been an athlete and had pitched for the Morgan League for five years and was a three-year letterman in

Morgan High School basketball. He was a champion wrestler on sport programs, in fairs and various contests.

He was a priest in the Ogden 44th LDS Ward. He had served as a high priest group leader, scoutmaster and choir director. He served 10 years on the Mount Ogden Stake High Council and 15 years on the general board of the Sunday School.

Surviving are his widow of Ogden; two sons and two daughters, Dr. Dee M. Dickson, Layton; Dr. John V. Dickson, Tempe Ariz.; Mrs. Lew (Elaine D.) Cook, Phoenix, AZ.; Mrs. Monte (Diane D.) DaBell, Bountiful; 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one brother and two sisters, Ross Dickson, Morgan; Mrs. Jake (Mildred D.) Kap, West Weber; Mrs. Shirley D. Murdock, Yuba, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Lindquist and Sons Colonial Chapel in Ogden with Bishop Fred Galvez of the 44th Ward officiating.

Friends may call at the mortuary Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday one hour prior to services. Interment in the South Morgan Cemetery.



Delmar Dickson  
Music



Wasatch High School Band of 1929. Included on the picture, starting on the front row, moving left to right and back: Delmar Dickson, leader; LaVon Hair, Roy Huntington, Ray Kohler, Dale DeGraff, Ammon Van Wagoner, Basil McMullin, Ralph Hicken, ElRoy Van Wagoner, Don Hicken, Ralph Johnson, Emer Broadbent, Austin Kelly, Josephine Broadbent, Fern Moulton, Laura McGuire, Nelda Hicken, Lucille Carlile, Florence Blackley, Loree Van Wagoner, Inez Hoover, Elva Smith, Clara Edwards, Van Haueter, Dean Todd, Ray Dickson, Faye Nelson, Pearl Anderson, Mary Broadbent, Lois Wherritt, George Allred, Maurine Moulton, Arthur Chapman, Cleo Zenger, Lois Thacker, Lucille Ryan, Ruth Johnson, Mable Lindsay, Joe Dean, Verda Carlile, Leah Probst, Norma Moulton, Ruth Schneitter, Elaine DeGraff, Kenneth Duke, Evan Clyde, George Remund, Ben Murdock, Roy Broadbent, John Huber, Ray Zenger, Curtis Wilson, Wilson Cliff, Vern Price, George Baird, Newell Brown, Merle Lindsay, Orson Cliff and Jack Dickson.

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Three garden clubs have been organized in the valley to help in beautifying private yards and public grounds.

The first garden club, the Wasatch Flower Garden Club, was organized in 1932 with Geneva B. Cliff as president and Lizzie Buell as secretary and treasurer. Membership of the club included Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Buell, Lucille MacNaughton, Lizzie Wootton, Minnie Crook, Josie Todd, Nellie DeGraff, Vera Cummings and Hazel Hardy. This group, among many other projects, helped in landscaping the L.D.S. Third Ward and South Central School grounds.

A second garden club was organized in 1946 under the direction of Fred Osberger, an officer of the State Garden Club. This group, headed by Ina Mangum, was known as the Utah Valley Garden Club, and had as members Lydia Hausey, Annie Coleman, Lucille MacNaughton, Walter Seiter, Alice Seiter, Reva Bignall, Vera Cummings, Georgia Hansen, Geneva B. Cliff and Lizzie Buell.

Heber's third garden club came into existence November 1, 1956 through the persistence of Lois Fox who became its first president. Many members of the club had been affiliated with the Midway Garden Club and desired to carry the enthusiasm of this group into Heber. Through the assistance of Mrs. Fox and Verna Berg, a regional director of the Associated Clubs of Utah, the group was organized and claimed the name, Heber Valley Garden Club. They chose the petunia as the club flower and set as their objective: "To Make Heber Valley More Beautiful."

Other officers in addition to Mrs. Fox included Nola Davis, first vice president; Ethel Murdock, second vice president and Amber Turner, secretary and treasurer. Charter members were Lona Ford, Millie Murdock, Nola Davis, Hope Mohr, Vera Moulton, Richard Fox, Ann Ritchie,